

HCS HB 863 -- FESTIVAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

SPONSOR: McGaugh

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on Insurance Policy by a vote of 11 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 13 to 0.

This bill provides that members of a fair board of directors in certain third class counties are not required to have liability insurance covering themselves while operating, maintaining or conducting a festival.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this amendment will allow fair board directors in certain counties to not be required under the fair liability policy when they do not need the coverage in the first place.

Testifying for the bill were Representative McGaugh and Missouri Citizens for the Art.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.